

Several Factors Involved In Smoking Mortality Rate

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The committee said the studies indicate that the death rate for the diseases varies according to the age at which the smoker began, how deeply he inhales and how many cigarettes he smokes in a day. Although the incidence of these smoking-connected diseases is higher among all smokers, there is a much higher death

rate among cigarette smokers than among pipe or cigar users, the report said. It said the only significant beneficial effects of smoking are "in the area of mental health, and the habit originates in a search for contentment." Although it said cigarette smoking cannot be proven to be a cause of death from coronary disease, the report added that

"the committee considers it more prudent from the public health viewpoint to assume that the established association has causative meaning than to suspend judgment until no uncertainty remains." The committee, however, did not recommend what steps should be taken. That was not part of its assigned responsibility.

In a statement accompanying the report, Surgeon Gen. Luther Terry pledged that the Public Health Service would "move promptly to determine what remedial health measures the public health service should take."

He said he was sure other federal agencies, the state governments and private groups would give the report prompt consideration. But he refused to speculate on what steps the government might take. Terry said that among possible actions might be educational campaigns aimed at the public and at the medical profession.

The possibility of labeling cigarettes to indicate content or possible hazards might be considered and "there is also the question of control of advertising," he told newsmen. Terry emphasized he was "not endorsing any of these steps at this moment" but simply illustrating some possibilities.

The steps to be taken by the Public Health Service, Terry said, would be determined as soon as his staff has a chance to study the report. At the briefing, Dr. Eugene Guthrie, staff director for the committee, said the group found "no evidence" that filters will have any effect in reducing the health hazards cited by the report.

The report, the strongest indictment of smoking by the government to date, took account of tobacco industry claims that there was no direct proof of a causal relationship between smoking and various diseases. It asserted: "It is recognized that no simple cause-and-effect relationship is likely to exist between a complex product like tobacco smoke and a specific disease in the variable human organism."

And the panel added: "I also recognized that often the co-existence of several factors is required for the occurrence of a disease, and that one of the factors may play a determinant role — that is, without it, the other factors seldom lead to occurrence of the disease."

The committee, which worked on the report for more than 14 months, said it based its conclusions on three kinds of evidence. All of its conclusions were based on analysis of more than 10,000 studies which had been conducted in this country and abroad.

Ailing Nehru Cancels Public Appearances

BHABANESWAR, India (UPI) — All of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's public engagements were cancelled for a month today because of his illness, it was officially announced. The 74-year-old Indian leader is suffering from what has been described by doctors as "a slight weakening of the left side" and high blood pressure. He was stricken while attending the convention of the Congress party here last Tuesday.

A medical bulletin released today said Nehru spent "a restful night and is progressing steadily." There was no indication when he would return to New Delhi.



MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY Friday visited offices near the White House to thank volunteer workers who have been handling her flood of mail. Here, the former First Lady greets crowds that gathered outside of the building for a glimpse of her. (UPI Telephoto)

Wallace Eyes Primary Race, Doesn't Expect To Do Well

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Alabama Gov. George Wallace says he probably will enter some presidential primaries but knows he won't win because of prejudice against Southerners. Wallace made the statement in a question and answer session Friday night after a speech at UCLA, where he was cheered when he mentioned the univer-

sity's top-ranked basketball team and was alternately applauded and booed when he mentioned civil rights legislation. The governor was asked if he were still a candidate for president. He replied: "I am a Southerner, and there's a lot of prejudice, bigotry and bias against us."

He attacked the administration's civil rights bill in his speech yesterday before 1,800 students of the integrated school. "I believe that major portions of the bill are unconstitutional on their face," he said. "Probably the most vicious feature is that which threatens the right of enjoyment of private property."

Experts Doubtful Report Will Stamp Out Smoking

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Few experts in the field believe that the report of the surgeon general's committee on smoking and health will serve as a lasting deterrent to confirmed smokers.

They hope it might dissuade some non-smokers from picking up the habit, but they are not even too confident about that. Past experience seems to indicate that the effect of the report will be temporary.

Cigarettes have been under various forms of indictment in

this country and abroad for 10 years, but sales have continued rising to record levels.

In Britain, the government went to war with the tobacco industry in March, 1962, after the Royal College of Physicians reported a causal relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

The British government used radio and television advertising, and a poster campaign to try and shock its citizens into abstaining. Cigarette sales showed a 3 per cent drop immediately after the campaign began. But in a short while, sales had bounced back to their previous level and they have since reached new highs.

One of this country's top cancer experts, Dr. Kenneth Endicott, director of the National Cancer Institute, recently told a House appropriations subcommittee that he believed smokers would not give up the habit, regardless of evidence linking it to cancer or other diseases.

Endicott said the answer might lie in research aimed at eliminating the cancer-causing factors from cigarettes or adding chemical to counter them. But that, he said, still leaves cigarettes as a contributor to other human ailments such as heart disease and circulatory ailments. To that there apparently is no answer yet.

Neuberger Asks Smoking Control

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore., today called for a sweeping national program to control the hazards of smoking.

Mrs. Neuberger said the federal government must act to — Make certain that no adult chooses to smoke without full knowledge of the risks.

— Stimulate the development of less hazardous cigarettes and help smokers choose between competing brands on the basis of relative safety for those who will not or cannot give up the habit.

— Mount a special effort to eliminate the promotion and advertising of cigarettes which tend to make smoking attractive to children.

Mrs. Neuberger, who has campaigned for many years against smoking, said she planned to introduce two bills — one to give the Federal Trade Commission the power to regulate cigarette advertising and labeling, and the other to provide education and research on smoking.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Douglas Community Hospital Auxiliary will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Hanford on Melrose Road. Election of officers will be held. All members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

HOME SWEET HOME

LONDON (UPI) — Mrs. Verona Small, 47, was given a suspended sentence Friday on charges she had refused to leave London Airport after she arrived with no money from Jamaica on a flight she thought was going to the United States. Mrs. Small said she now wanted to go back to Jamaica.

Roy Francis Hedrick

Roy Francis Hedrick, a lifelong resident of Drain, died Saturday at the age of 79 in a Cottage Grove hospital.

He was born near Drain July 10, 1884, and was married in 1920 in Roseburg to Ruth A. Schad, who died in 1957.

He is survived by three sons: Ivan of Seattle and Frank and L. Charles, both of Drain; a stepson, Ralph Sawyers of Elkton; four sisters, Mabel Swearingen of California, Lulu Anderson of Salem and Gertrude Newell and Ada Stanley, both of Portland; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Drain, the Rev. William Parker officiating. Vault interment will follow at the Sunnydale Cemetery. Mills Mortuary in Drain and Cottage Grove is in charge of arrangements.

City Delays Answer On Air Taxi Offers

The Roseburg Airport Commission elected Friday to withhold a decision on proposals by two firms to provide air-taxi service from the municipal airport here to connect with regularly-scheduled airlines at other points in the state.

The original air-taxi plan was proposed by American Air-Lease of Portland in December, and countered with a proposal by West Coast Airlines last week.

Initial plans had been to make a recommendation to the City Council so it could take official action on the matter at its regular meeting Monday night. The Airport Commission decided, however, that WCA should be given additional time in which to prepare a firm proposal, so the commission decision was postponed for two weeks, in time for the council meeting on Jan. 27.

Delay Won't Hurt

American Air-Lease had originally planned to begin service on Jan. 15, offering flights to Eugene and Medford and an evening flight to Medford. Attempts were made to contact AAL representative James Fugate Friday, but proved unsuccessful. Commission members felt generally, however, that due to unfavorable weather conditions at the present, a delay of 15-30 days in the start of their operation would not prove too damaging.

The West Coast Airlines proposal, made at a meeting last Friday, was to establish an air-taxi service which would connect with WCA flights at Medford and North Bend. The company proposed having an independent operator establish the air-taxi and work on agreement with WCA which would allow for joint ticketing as well as the connection service.

City Manager Craig McMicken has attempted to bring the two firms together in a manner whereby AAL could operate the air-taxi service to make connections with WCA, bringing the two services into operations in which they would aid each other. Neither firm, however, has appeared too receptive to this proposal.

Opinions Differ

A discussion between McMicken and the three commission members centered at Friday's meeting centered around whether or not the city should ask AAL to delay its plans to start on Jan. 15. McMicken said he felt AAL had made a good proposal for air service which would be better than the city has had during recent months, and should be given the green light to begin its operations.

Commission Chairman O. R. Petersen said he felt West Coast should be given an opportunity to draw up a firm proposal to offer to the city before any decision was reached. Chamber of Commerce representative Dr. Bruce Tuck said he felt a delay at this time of the year would not hurt AAL. West Coast will meet with the Civil Aeronautics Board on Jan. 24 in Washington, D.C., and plans to request CAB approval for such a tie-in with an air-taxi service at that time.

Mail Charge Filed Against Rich Texan

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UPI) — Federal authorities searched today for a super salesman - investment broker, the central figure in what may be a collapsed \$40 million empire.

Paul Amos Sandblom was last seen Monday. A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed by his lawyer Tuesday. A petition was filed Wednesday for his assets in receivership. Federal charges were lodged Friday.

There are 147 creditors known to be involved, Darrell Hester of Harlingen, Tex., represents at least 25 of them. No one knows how much money is involved, Hester said. He said he had heard estimates of between \$20 and \$40 million.

"It certainly is in excess of \$5 million," he said. "The man may be solvent," Oscar Spitz, an attorney for Sandblom said. "I have nothing to back up that he owes a dime. A man does not have to be broke to be bankrupt."

The federal warrant charges Sandblom with using the U. S. mails in the sale of securities without proper registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Asst. U.S. Dist. Atty. Scott Cook took the charge before U. S. Commissioner James Martin. It charged that Sandblom mailed a \$5,000 promissory note from Corpus Christi to William Hays of San Jose, Calif., Jan. 4, 1963.

Spitz said information on Sandblom's assets and liabilities will be filed with the court. He promised Sandblom will be available for a meeting with creditors but said he did not know where he was today.

"I assume he is exhausted and resting somewhere," Spitz said. U.S. Dist. Judge Reynaldo Garza appointed Burke, a former Internal Revenue Service agent now practicing law here, as receiver. Sandblom lived here 10 years in a \$35,000 home with his wife and three children. His interests included an insurance agency under his name. He also was reported to be involved in a half-million dollar club and rodeo arena. Hester said one of the ways Sandblom made money was discounting road warrants for building contractors.

Two Fires Reported

The Roseburg fire department answered two calls Friday, neither of which resulted in any serious damage.

The second was to the home of Pearl Langley at 292 SE Fowler St. at 10:02 p.m., when an electric motor used to force hot air into the home burned up. The first, a flue fire, was at the home of R. J. Cummins, 597 SE Ramp Road.

CHINCHILLA MEET SET

Umpqua Chapter, Gold Seal Chinchilla Association, will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Tennis Ladies Clubhouse. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Three BLM Tracts Bring \$218,378 At Sale Friday

A total 10,320,000 board feet of timber was sold Friday by the Roseburg District office of the Bureau of Land Management. Purchasers paid a total \$218,378.45 for the timber.

The biggest parcel went to Woolley Logging Co. of Drain. It is located in the Smith River-Tom Foley Creek area and contains 6,651,000 board feet. It was purchased at the appraised price of \$19.55 per thousand for Douglas fir, \$8.60 per thousand for western hemlock and \$6.25 for western red cedar. There were no other qualifying bidders.

A second parcel located in the Camas Valley area was purchased for \$56,296.55 by Douglas Fir Plywood Co. of Roseburg. The tract contains 2,163,000 board feet of timber. Species prices paid were \$28.85 per thousand for Douglas fir and

the appraised prices of \$10.75 per thousand for incense cedar, \$10.95 per thousand for grand fir, \$8.45 for western red cedar, \$12.65 for western hemlock and \$21.85 for sugar pine.

Other qualifying bidders were Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Myrtle Creek, Skeels Logging Co. of Roseburg, Forrest Industries Inc. of Dillard, National Plywood Inc., Douglas County Lumber Co. and A. J. Standley Logging Co., all of Roseburg.

Woolley also purchased the third tract, 1,506,000 board feet in the Yoncalla area. The company paid \$40,279.50. Bids on species were \$27.25 per thousand for Douglas fir, \$12.95 for incense cedar and \$10.95 for white fir. Other qualifying bidders were Mt. Baldy Lumber Co. of Yoncalla and South Fork Lumber Co.

Winter Term Adult Classes To Start

Winter Term adult evening classes will begin Monday, according to Alex Kennedy, director of Adult and Vocational Education Department of the Roseburg Public Schools.

Classes were being organized this week, and Kennedy said adults interested in any of the courses are urged to enroll at the class meetings. All classes begin at 7 p.m.

Tailoring and "Mr. Chairman" classes will begin Monday, the former in the Library Arts Building, Room 5, and the latter in S 3.

Accounting, typing, welding, sewing and clothing designing classes will begin Tuesday. Accounting and typing classes will meet twice weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the main building.

Welding will be taught Tuesday, with a second session on Wednesday and a third on Thursday. Students may enroll and attend any one of the three nights. Enrollments in welding are limited, Kennedy said.

Basic sewing and designed clothing classes will be on Tuesdays. They are held in the Library Arts Building.

On Wednesday the popular mathematics course and the Conversational Spanish classes will start.

A course in lettering will be

gin Thursday in the Library Arts Building.

Other classes being organized and slated to start soon are Business Law, Income Tax and Nurse's Aide.

Additional information may be obtained at the Roseburg High School Adult and Vocational Education office or by calling 673-5152.

Courses are organized to meet the educational needs of the adult in the community. Additional courses will be added when there is sufficient demand and a qualified instructor and facilities available. Instructors for the courses are certified teachers provided from the school district or other qualified persons from the community.

Student Loan Study Leader Is Appointed

SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield Friday named H. C. Saalfeld, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, as chairman of a committee to study the possible use of veteran loan fund profits to finance a student loan fund.

The committee includes members of the Veterans' Advisory Committee and the Advisory Council on Federal Assistance to Higher Education.

In appointing the committee, Hatfield said he expected no recommendation from the committee that would endanger the solvency of the veterans' farm and home loan program. Named to the committee were Samuel M. Bowe, representing the American Legion; Arch L. Brewster, Disabled American Veterans; W. C. Dyer, Jr., World War II veterans; Leonard Forsgren, public; Dr. Alfred Schilt, Military Order of the Purple Heart; John H. Schum, Veterans of Foreign Wars; George E. Thompson, United Spanish War Veterans; Harry E. Williams, World War I veterans.

Dr. Roy E. Lieuallen, chancellor, State System of Higher Education; Eugene H. Fischer, chairman of the State Board of Education; S. E. Brogotti, vice chairman of the State Board of Education; William E. Walsh, president of the State Board of Higher Education; Charles R. Holloway, Jr., vice president of the State Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Leon P. Minear, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. John R. Howard, president of Lewis and Clark College; Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University; T. E. Bolger, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.; and Travis Cross, Hatfield's press secretary.

Speaker Says Grazing, Forestry Are Compatible

The day may come when foresters will be as interested in grazing practices as are cattle raisers.

This was the prediction Friday night at the Roseburg County Club by Dr. Don Hedrick, professor of range management at Oregon State College. He was speaking to members of the Umpqua Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and their guests. More than 60 people attended the meeting.

His subject was the marginal areas of uncertain production between the fertile agricultural valleys and thick forests where questions may arise as to the best use of land — either grazing or forestry. These areas usually occur on the slopes of Western Oregon.

Although Dr. Hedrick insisted a great deal of data is still needed, he showed two charts of figures which he said could serve as guidelines to determining which the best use might be in specific situations.

The charts were designed to show the yearly income which might be secured from differ-

ent types of land, based on the intensity of management given the land. His agricultural chart revealed income which might be returned from sheep, while the forestry chart dealt with income possible from Douglas fir trees.

One startling point made was the indication that the forestry and grazing on the same plot of hillside land might not be incompatible. He cited a test made at the university on which seedlings were grown at the same time sheep were grazed in the same area.

He said the meaning of the results are not fully understood, but seedlings which had been grazed, in their fifth year began showing accelerated growth. He said the indication is that managed grazing may not be detrimental to young tree stands.

Because of this, he said, it may be that both uses can be made of the same land.

The regular meeting of the SAF took place before Hedrick's speech. Next meeting will be Feb. 7.

R-C Sets Home Nursing Classes

Three Red Cross home nursing classes will be started next week by Mrs. William H. Baker, Red Cross home nursing instructor, recently transferred from Medford.

This will be a 15-hour course, 2 1/2 hours once a week for six weeks. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m. to noon; and Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

All classes will be held at the chapter office, located at Room 417, Pacific Building. There will be no charge for the course except buying a textbook. These will be available at the first class for \$1.25 each. Registration may be made by calling the Red Cross office between 9 a.m. and noon, weekdays.

The course covers the complete home nursing procedures for care of the sick and injured showing many ways of improving material for home use.

Bids Announced On Ranger Homes

Builders Inc. of Grants Pass was apparent low bidder at \$63,890 for construction of four residences at the Tiller Ranger Station in Douglas County. Engineer's estimate was \$69,900.

Other bidders on the Tiller project were James & Stritzke Construction Co. of Roseburg \$71,256, W. M. Ausland of Grants Pass \$73,920, Sam Rail of Portland \$74,100, Leo Kowalewski of Roseburg \$74,590, C. P. S. Construction Co. of Lebanon \$74,620, Kyle Construction of Portland \$76,660, Robert Divine of Vancouver \$77,276 and Stach Construction of Grants Pass \$78,400.

Film On India To Be Shown

"Assignment: India" is the title of the 56-minute film which will be shown to the public Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas County Library.

The film contrasts the old and new in India and shows progress in agriculture, education, industry and raising the standard of living, with narration by Chester Bowles. Included are interviews with some of India's leaders presenting their hopes for the future. The film showing is free. The presentation is sponsored by the Douglas County Library Adult Film Department.

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Sunday, Jan. 12

Evergreen Grange, dues dinner at the hall, 1 to 3 p.m.
Roseburg Unit American Contract Bridge League, potluck supper and annual election party, Gold Room, Umpqua Hotel, 5:45 p.m.
West Coast Singing Convention, Winston Baptist Church, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 13

Women For Columbia, 7:30 p.m. home of Mrs. George James. For information call Mrs. Efton Sullivan, 672-3971.
Golden Age Club, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p.m., sack lunch, visitors welcome.
Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, dessert supper and initiation of new members, at the Broiler, 715 SE Cass St., 8 p.m.
University of Oregon Mothers and Dads Clubs, joint meeting at high school library to hear panel on conduct code at university, 8 p.m., all parents invited, refreshments.
Elkton School Board, at the high school, 8 p.m.
Douglas Community Hospital Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Roy Hanford on Melrose Road, 10 a.m., quarterly meeting, election of officers.
Glide PTA, open house at new elementary school building, 8 p.m., refreshments.
Roseburg Art Association, 880 SE Jackson St., 8 p.m.
Green Sanitary District, board of directors, district office, 8 p.m.
Roseburg Junior Academy, board meeting at school, 8 p.m.
Cold Star Mothers, 1269 SE Main St., 1:30 p.m.
Hucerst PTA, at the school, 7:30 p.m.
Riddle Bethel Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Moose, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
Valentine Chapter 98, Order of Eastern Star, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg City Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.